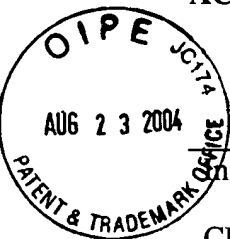


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In re the Application of:	
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Serial No.: 09/973,910	Art Unit: 2835
Filed: OCTOBER 11, 2001	Examiner: EDWARDS, ANTHONY Q.
For: ERGONOMIC KEYBOARD	

COMMUNICATION ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant notes that the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time attached hereto is being filed to keep the above application in force to allow applicant to file a continuation-in-part application. The continuation-in-part application is being filed concurrently herewith.


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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

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Attachments: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time in duplicate
Check in the amount of \$950

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/23/04 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 05/23/04 until: 08/23/04
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1390


Signature

Dated: **AUGUST 23, 2004**

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